## **2014 Chase-Only Seasons for Bears**

## All Bear Seasons Open Only to KY Residents

- Season dates: Early Season August 1 31, 2014
- No bear shall be killed during a chase-only season.
- Bears shall only be chased in designated Bear Chase Areas within Bell, Harlan, Letcher, and Pike counties (see below for maps).
- Unless license-exempt, all members of a chase party must possess a Hunting License and a Bear Chase Permit (\$30) or Youth Bear Chase Permit (\$10).
- Bear Chase Permits are only available by online purchase via the KDFWR website.
- Bear Chase Permits are available for purchase from July 1 August 31, 2014.
- Chase parties shall contain no more than 5 people and 8 dogs; each individual must possess required licenses and permits.
- Chase party size may be increased from 5 to 7 individuals if the party contains 2 youth.
- Dogs in a vehicle or on the ground will be considered as part of the hunt.
- Hunters shall only use hounds to chase bears from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset.
- Houndsmen must submit a mandatory KDFWR Bear Hunter Survey by January 31, 2015;
  participation in the next year's bear season will be dependent upon submission of this Bear Hunter Survey.





